

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 were previously pending in this application. In response to the Restriction set forth at page 2 of the Office Action mailed May 4, 2009, Applicant hereby elects the claims of invention I, corresponding to claims 1-6, for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant makes this election without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §121. As a result of the election, claims 7-9 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-6 are now pending in this application with claim 1 being the sole independent claim.

Claim 2 has been amended to replace the dash between "master device" and "can neither" in line two of this claim to overcome the objection set forth at pages 4-5 of the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter on page 5 of the Office Action, this application is believed to be in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, he is invited to contact the Applicant's Attorney at the number provided below. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not otherwise covered, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, ref. no. M2006-700010.

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